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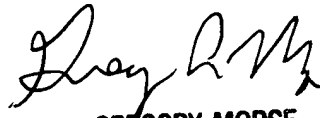
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This is a re-send of a prior office action (mailed November 14, 2002) due to the originally received copy missing portions (e.g., Detailed Action, Notice of References Cited, initialed IDS sheets, Office Action Summary, etc.). See the attached Interview Summary sheet. The period for response is restarted as of the new mailing date of this action.

  
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## Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Eric B. Kiss

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Eric B. Kiss.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Jennifer Garrison.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 17 December 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms. Garrison informed the Examiner that the office action mailed on November 14, 2002, was not received in its entirety. The only portion received was 4 out of 12 cited references and a cover sheet. The Examiner agreed to re-send the entire office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required